

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EL 43 6586668US  
Date of Deposit August 16, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is  
addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Rosalie A. Centeno*  
Rosalie A. Centeno, Secretary

In the Application of Peter Dress, et al

Ser.No.: Not Known Yet (Based on PCT/EP00/00380 filed January 19, 2000 and  
German priority document 199 06 398.2 filed 16 February 1999)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES

Filed on: August 16, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--.

On page 3, at the top of the page, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--.

On page 8, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawing--;

On page 9, between lines 11 and 12, please insert the following heading:

097/913986-3